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SUBJECT: MBFR DATA

REF: (A) USNATO 992; (B) STATE 37819 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSE TO USNATO 992.

CHAIRMAN DATA SUPPORT SUBGROUP (BRANSON) BELIEVES THAT REQUEST IN STATE 37819 TO INCLUDE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES A NATO ACTIVE FORCE FIGURE IS ADEQUATELY COVERED IN EXISTING TEXT.

2. AFTER MISSION OFFICER RAISED SUGGESTION TO INCLUDE OVER-ALL NATO MANNING FIGURE ON AN QUOTE ACTIVE FORCE PERSONNEL BASIS END QUOTE, SUBGROUP CHAIRMAN AGAIN ASKED FOR ACTUAL ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH FOR U.S. GROUND AND AIR MANPOWER IN NGA AS OF DEC 31, 1973. CHAIRMAN STILL HOPES TO CONFIDENTIAL

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NARROW GAP BETWEEN ESTIMATE FOR GROUND FORCES IN NGA OF 777 THOUSAND AND CURRENT HIGHER NATO ESTIMATES (SEE USNATO 822 AND USNATO 982) BY HAVING COUNTRIES REPORT ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL RATHER THAN PEACETIME AUTHORIZED STRENGTH. US REP

TO DATA SUBGROUP HAS REPEATEDLY TOLD CHAIRMAN THAT HE UNDERSTAND THERE IS ESSENTIALLY NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US ACTUAL AND PEACETIME AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS.

3. CHAIRMAN DATA SUPPORT SUBGROUP ASKED MISSION TO INFORM US AUTHORITIES THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF U.S. WAS PREPARED TO DISCUSS EQUIPMENT HOLDINGS OF WP RESERVE FORCES AT MC 161/74 CONFERENCE.

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